# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



## **FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 237 – HB 633** 

February 14, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits individuals serving on state boards, commissions or other governmental entities from being registered lobbyists, during their membership term and one year following the end of the term, with any organization whose business activities are regulated by these state entities. Requires members of the state entities to be Tennessee residents. Authorizes the Ethics Commission to assess civil penalties for violations and the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance to promulgate rules and regulations.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

### Assumption:

• The Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance anticipates minimal violations. Any cost to the Bureau to promulgate rules and to enforce the provisions of the bill can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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